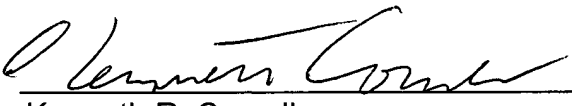


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Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview on September 9, 2004, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview to summarize the interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits. None provided.
- (B) Claims. 1-27.
- (C) Prior art. Heffner et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,921,079).
- (D) Amendments. Applicants suggested amendment to clarify the invention.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicants. Heffner does not disclose the inventions recited in the claims discussed.
- (F) Other matters. N/A.
- (G) Agreement. Examiner agreed to consider Applicants' arguments presented in a response to Office Action.

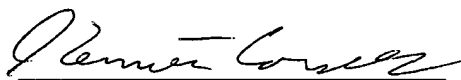
Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4310 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued July 23, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview to discuss this application on September 9, 2004.